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MARYVILLE'S "BIT" NOW TOTALS $2,183

EVERY DOLLAR OF SUM WAS VOLUNTARILY SUBSCRIBED.

WILL SOLICIT FUNDS LATER IN CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Sunday Will Be Celebrated July 1 — Burlington Junction Reaches $850.

(BULLETIN)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—The American people have oversubscribed the Red Cross fund nearly two million dollars and the end is not yet in sight.

Maryville's total voluntary subscription to the Red Cross fund in Maryville was $2,183. This is a splendid showing considering the fact that every dollar of this money has been given without solicitation by persons who are interested in the movement and who took the earliest opportunity to offer their money for the good of the cause.

No solicitation work has as yet been done in Maryville. All of that will come later, but Dr. F. R. Anthony and Fred P. Robinson the temporary officers of the association in Maryville are anxious to have all of the voluntary donations first. Then an active campaign will be made and everyone in Maryville will be asked to do his "bit" toward the campaign.

A feature of the campaign will be a Red Cross Day, which will be arranged in the near future by the Red Cross workers.

Red Cross Sunday will be observed in all of the Maryville churches next Sunday. The ministers of the Protestent churches will preach a sermon on the work of the Red Cross and urge their congregations to subscribe to the fund.

Reports from the towns indicate that donations are coming in rapidly and while soliciting is being done, the work is easy and the people show a willing response when asked for donations.

The following subscriptions were received by F. P. Robinson from the beginning of the campaign up until noon today:

$100—S. G. Gillam, James B. Robinson, Fred P. Robinson, Paul Sisson, G. B. Roseberry, F. M. Townsend, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, G. B. Baker, E. E. Williams, Roy J. Curfman, E. D. Orear, Joseph Jackson, Sr.

$50—R. F. Hamblin, J. H. Hughes.

$33—Employes of Maryville Post Office.

$25—Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., M. J. Alderman, C. W. Yehle, James Todd, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Colby, Dr. E. C. Braniger, J. A. Bailey, James B. Cummins, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin, Charles McNeal, John P. Price, Horace F. Leet, Dr. Jesse Miller, Will F. Phares, W. R. Smiley, J. F. Montgomery.

$15—New York Candy Kitchen.

$10—Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Cora Price. County Superintendent Bert Cooper, Henry Westfall, William Armstrong, Woodmen Circle, P. O. Landon, Miss Clara V. Roelofson.

$5—Dr. H. L. Stinson, Mayor A. S. Robey, William Job, Miss Helen Ford, Alex Fraser, A. W. Hoover, Mary Kost Riffle, Mrs. Hester Green, F. J. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. Martin Hunt, Charles Jackson, Marvin Westfall, Earl C. Long, Fred Ellsberry, Mabel Riffle, C. P. Schmidt, Mrs. Eugenia H. Schenck, Miss Kate Schenck.

$4—Bloomdale Willing Workers, of Pickering.

$2.50—Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

$2—A. L. Rand, E. J. Howland, J. A. Speirs, H. D. Snyder, Lend-A-Hand Circle, A. R. Robinson, J. D. Richey, Hubert, Ralph and Edward Hudson.

$1—Mrs. Alice Broyles, Joseph Smith, Calvin Burch, A. A. Brewer, M. J. Dougan, S. C. Clark, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Frederick H. French, Jr.

Burlington Junction so far has collected $850 and has set its goal for $1,000. Miss Lucile May Carter in charge of the work reports the following additional names to her list:

Dr. M. Carter, $25; J. H. Lemon, $50; W. W. Jones, $25; William Carter, $25; Charles H. Caldwell, $25; L. L. Hart, $25; Frank Cole, $10; William Aesdale, $10; Ham Hiles, $10.

Other donations reported were:

Conception Junction—James T. McCann, $10.

Graham—S. A. Jones, $50; John Wilson, $50; Richard Kyle, $25; and W. C. Wilson, $25.

M'CAFFREY-SWORDS SELL OUT

Stock Purchased by N. Schumacher & Sons — Store Will Close June 30.

N. Schumacher & Sons have purchased the grocery stock of the McCaffrey & Swords Grocery store and will move it to their present location after June 30.

Pat McCaffrey, one of the owners of the store will be employed as salesman at Schumachers and says he will be happy to see all of his friends when he takes up his new work.

Mr. Swords, the other member of the firm, will still continue in the employ of the William C. Lunt Merchandise Brokers of Kansas City, where he has been since leaving Maryville.

McCaffrey and Swords will continue business until next Saturday night.

TO DISCUSS LYCEUM PLANS

Meeting of Board Called by Supt. J. M. McDonald, Chairman, for Thursday.

Supt. J. M. McDonald has called a meeting of the Lyceum Board to be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening. At this meeting a decision will be made as to whether Maryville will support a course for next year. All of the members of the Board are urged to attend and to come prepared to give the views of the organization which they represent regarding the Lyceum course.

THE TICKET SALE BEGINS

Twenty-Eight Maryville Stores Will Handle Chautauqua Tickets — Early Purchase Urged.

Tickets for the Chautauqua, which is to be held the first week in August, were placed on sale at twenty-eight stores in Maryville today by Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the executive committee. It is the hope of the committee that all of the chautauqua goers will buy their tickets early so that an idea of the condition of the finances may be known beforehand.

The tickets will raise in price after July 10, a member of the committee said today.

METHODISTS KEEP RECORD

Attain Average of 423 for Four Months In Spite of the Rains and the Roads.

The largest average Sunday school attendance in the history of the First Methodist church at Maryville was attained in the campaign of the last four months. The Sunday school on March 1 adopted the slogan, "400 for Four Months," and kept close to their average each month in spite of bad roads and rainy weather. They closed last Sunday with an average of 423 for the four months.

There are very few Sunday schools in cities of this size in the state with such high averages.

Mrs. Will Lasell and daughter of Maitland, visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Maryville.

Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church will give an

Ice Cream Social

on church lawn Friday evening June 29, for benefit of Red Cross Society. Ice Cream and cake 15c.

WILL CLEAN STREET

36 BUSINESS MEN ON MAIN STREET DECIDE ON A PLAN.

WILL HIRE ONE MAN

Popular Subscription Will Be Taken to Finance Expenses of Keeping Block in Condition.

At least one block on Main street will be kept as clean as one man with complete equipment can make it. This was the decision of thirty-six business houses of Maryville following a discussion of the ill kept condition of the streets of Maryville at the Commercial club weekly luncheon yesterday.

The streets have been a source of annoyance to the business men of the city for some time. They are not only unpleasant for pedestrians and other travel, but the dust which sails through the air at every gust of wind is hard on the thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and groceries in the stores, the merchants say.

The discussion of the matter at the Commercial club luncheon did not result in any solution of the problem, and H. L. Haines decided to see if the sentiment of the merchants and professional men in his block would be for taking care of the street in the vicinity by popular subscription. In company with Prof. P. O. Landon he made a canvass of the section and in every case met with a whole hearted response to the proposition.

Every business house and office on Main street from the First National Bank to the Elks Club on the east side and from the Montgomery Shoe store to the First Methodist church property on the west side agreed to pay a certain sum each month for the maintenance of the street, which will be kept in first class condition.

A man dressed in a white suit will be kept at the work every day. His business will be to sprinkle and sweep the street, and to keep every kind of debris gathered up. In this way the merchants expect to save their stock from the damage wrought by dusty streets.

Applications for the job of street cleaner for this block will be received by Professor Landon and Harvey L. Haines from today on. Equipment needed by the man in his work will be bought by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The list of business men who agreed to spend a certain amount each month for the purpose of keeping up the block where their business houses are located follows:

H. L. Haines, Landon Music Co., F. P. Reuillard, Yeo Bros., Grahams, Montgomery Shoe Co., The First National Bank, Ed Godsey, John Hansen, Superior Cleaning Co., C. Sweitzer, Harrison Bros., E. C. Moberly, Dawson Millinery, N. Schumacher, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Elks Club, E. Ashford & Co., Ed Forsyth, Mrs. Braden, Van Steenbergh & Son, H. J. Becker, Ware-Lime & Detinler, G. Dunkelman, Kuchs Bros., R. S. Rowlett, F. R. Marcell, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, J. C. Allender, Price & McNeal, Empire Theatre, Maryville Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Drs. Wallis, Linville Hotel, Standard Plumbing Co., Dr. Karl Malotte.

AT PICKERING NEXT

O. G. Null Will Have Charge of Union Township S. S. Convention Sunday.

Pickering Christian church will be the scene of the Union Township Sunday School convention next Sunday, with O. G. Null, an officer of the township association presiding. The following program has been prepared:

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. Dayhoff.

2:15 p. m.—The Teens from the Standpoint of a Teen Age Boy, Phillip Colbert.

2:35 p. m.—Duet, Mozingo Valley Sunday School.

2:40 p. m.—Teacher Training, by Prof. Bert Cooper.

2:55 p. m. — Song, Male Quartet Christian S. S.

3:00 p. m.—International and Denominational Standards, Eva M. Davis

3:20 p. m.—Our Conventions, G. B. Roseberry.

3:55 p. m.—Song, Mixed Quartet M. E. S. S.

4:00 p. m.—Benediction, Rev. E. H. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reimer and three children of Lenox, Ia., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reimer of Maryville.

LASHER IS READY

HAS PREPARED PROGRAM FOR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

3 MARYVILLE SPEAKERS

Rev. G. S. Cox, Rev. S. A. Coile and Prosecutor W. G. Sawyers On Program.

Plans were today completed for a good, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at the Lasher school house and nothing has been left undone by the committee to make the day a pleasurable one.

In the morning there will be a ball game which will be followed by a basket dinner, served cafeteria style on the long tables in the shady grove near the school. Ice cream, lemonade and pop will be in charge of Mrs. Will Knepper and Mrs. Ed Gingrich.

After dinner a flag raising will be held in the grove.

The address for this part of the program will be given by John Knepper.

A platform has been erected in the grove from which a program prepared by the children of Lasher district and a few of their friends will be given.

Several speakers have been secured for the day: Dr. S. A. Coile, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. W. Hull and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

The program on which the children and others are working follows:

Welcome address—Laveta Barrow.
Invocation—Dr. S. A. Coile.
Flag Address—John Knepper.
Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," 18 little girls.
Recitation—Doris Swinford.
Recitation—Thelma Stevenson.
Vocal Solo—Pearl Deneen.
Piano and violin duet—Walter and Iva Williams.
Recitation—Olivette Barrow.
Recitation—Genevieve Barrow.
Solo—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Address—H. W. Hull.
Recitation—Lawrence Knepper.
Dialogue—Laveta Barrow, Dora Eleanor Masters.
Recitation—Lorena Gault.
Piano and cornet duet—Iva Williams and Marie Alden.
Address—Dr. S. A. Coile.
Recitation—Nelle Williams.
Song—"America," by the girls.
Recitation—Doris Walker.
Address—W. G. Sawyers.
Recitation—George Knepper.
Address—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Cornet solo—Don Williams.

Lawrence Gault will act as chairman of the day and will see that seats are provided for every one during the program. The following committee will aid Mr. Gault in his duties: Reception, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Charley Barrow and Miss Hester Deneen.

Committee in charge of tables: Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Charley Deneen.

Program committee: Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Ella O'Grady and Iva Williams.

FOR 2ND TRAINING CAMP

Roy J. Curfman Has Limited Number of Application Blanks for Fort Riley Prospects.

Roy J. Curfman in charge of the applications for the Officers' Reserve corps in Maryville announces that he now has a limited number of application blanks for the second training camp at Fort Riley, which opens August 27 and ends October 27. These application blanks will be available until July 15, when the time for application expires.

Mr. Curfman says that the government is especially desirous of interesting men of more than 31 years old, who have had exceptional business experience. Several Maryville men are contemplating taking the training in the second camp.

Rev. L. M. Hale Coming.

Rev. L. M. Hale of St. Louis, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will be the principal speaker at the social and good fellowship meeting Monday evening, of the Men's Bible class and the Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school. Word was received from Rev. Hale today that he would be here. The meeting will be held in the church and refreshments will be served. Other numbers for the evening entertainment will be arranged later.

The Bible class has a membership of 150 men, while the women's class has about 75 members.

"WHAT EXCUSE HAVE YOU?"

—Kirby in New York World.

CROWD AT THE PLAY

PERFORMANCE OF "THE YELLOW JACKET" PLEASES AUDIENCE.

2 SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS

"Much Ado About Nothing Given This Afternoon — "Julius Caesar" Will Be Given Tonight.

Those who saw "The Yellow Jacket" for the first time last night were delighted with the play, because it was "different." Those who saw it for the second time liked it because they found so many things to observe that had escaped them in the first presentation. An overflow crowd witnessed the performance, which was held on the Normal campus.

The chief characteristic of the play is, after all, its tendency to give the imagination a charming task of supplying the stage properties as in the games of childhood. From the time that the property man walks nonchalantly across the stage with his gong and through its brazen tones announces that the play is about to begin until the end of the performance, there is not a moment when the mind is not fully occupied with supplying the details that the spectator must furnish in order to get the full significance of the play.

Mr. Coburn as the Chorus was the leader of the audience in these flights of imagination. It was he who helped one see the milk white charger on which the Chinese father rode, and who brought to the mind's eye the perfumed garden of Chee Moo. It was he who made the bundle of sticks wrapped in cloth the "beautiful son of Chee Moo," and who made the short climb up the ladder an ascension into the Chinese Heaven. He was excellent in his part.

Mrs. Coburn as Chee Moo, made an appealing figure as the mother of the Prince, for whom she gives her life so that her son may live 10,000 years.

A figure that is always admired in this play is that of the property man, who directs the setting of the stage. He is always in evidence and spends the time when not in action in eating and smoking.

This afternoon the performance, "Much Ado About Nothing," will be given and tonight the tragedy, "Julius Caesar," will be presented.

The evening performance will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the Normal auditorium, the rain making it impossible for the players to give an out-of-door performance.

A Son for Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

Walter Williams and John Schenkel shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TRAIN AT CLARENCE, MO., HITS CAR DRIVEN BY ED COSTELLO.

HE ESCAPES UNINJURED

His Cousin, Miss Mullen of Ohio, Is Instantly Killed—Car Completely Demolished.

Mrs. Ed Costello received word this morning of an automobile accident which occurred at Clarence, Mo., seventy-five miles north of Hannibal, when the car which her husband was driving was struck by a fast passenger train. Mr. Costello was uninjured but his cousin, Miss Mary Mullen of Middletown, O., was instantly killed. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. Costello in company with his son, Byron, Carl Murray and Charles McNeal made a trip to Flint, Mich., last week to purchase Buick cars. Mr. McNeal and Mr. Murray arrived in Maryville yesterday morning, but Mr. Costello and his son went to Ohio to visit relatives.

They stopped at Middletown and when they left for home, Miss Mullen decided to come to Maryville with them.

The details of the accident were not available today. Both Mr. Costello and Miss Mullen were hurled clear of the car. Mr. Costello did not receive a scratch.

The Costello's were driving two cars. Mr. Costello was bringing one through for George McMurry from the factory at Flint, Mich., and Byron was driving a new car which Mr. Costello had bought. When the passenger train struck Mr. Costello's car, the car in which Byron was riding was about two hundred yards from the track.

Mrs. Costello and Dr. F. M. Ryan left for Clarence on the afternoon train and arrangements for shipping the body of Miss Mullen back to Middletown will be made when they arrive.

Mr. Costello considers his escape from death or serious injury remarkable as the car was broken to bits.

Mrs. Haney Leaves.

Mrs. N. B. Haney, who has spent the last two weeks visiting her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson, left for her home in Shawnee, Okla., today.

WILL CUT REVENUE

DRY U. S. WILL MEAN $4,000,000,000 LOSS IN TAXES.

SHIP BUILDERS STRIKE

Secretary of Labor Wilson Denies That Efforts of Mediators to Avert Walk-Out Have Failed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—It will cost the federal and local governments $4,000,000,000 or more annually in revenue if the Senate agrees to the "dry" amendment added to the food control bill by the house Saturday, according to the data submitted to the Senate Finance committee today by the Treasury department of expert statistics.

Strike in Ship Yards.

Washington, June 26.—Admitting that a general strike in the ship building yards along the Atlantic coast has been definitely called for next Saturday, Secretary of Labor Wilson today issued a statement denying that the efforts of his mediators to avert the strike had failed. Despite this situation, it is regarded here as very serious.

Russia For Democracy.

Washington, June 26. — "Russia wants the world to be safe for democracy and to make it safe means to have democracy rule the world. These words spoken by the head of the Russian mission in the senate this afternoon threw the body into a scene of tumultuous applause seldom seen.

Washington, June 26.—Three additional training camps for army aviators will be established immediately according to the war department at Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls, Tex.

The federal loan board hotly denied reports that the Housotn Tex., federal land bank is in poor financial condition. It says it is one of the strongest in the system.

EXPECT INFANTRY FIGHTING

British Advance in the Fontaine Sector and Capture Many German Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 26.—A British advance was made during the night in the Fontaine sector on the western front and a number of German prisoners were captured, it was announced today. There has been violent cannonading in the British section of the front especially in Belgium. This indicates that another burst of infantry fighting is imminent.

Near German Fortresses.

Paris, June 26.—The French drove nearer to the German fortresses oof Laon during the night and captured a series of strongly organized first line trenches northwest of Huertebise, the war office announced.

French Troops in Athens.

London, June 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Times cables that French troops have entered the city.

One German aeroplane is known to have been destroyed and two others were shot down in a big sky battle over Roulets, Belgium, the admiralty announced. Three British planes gave battle to ten German machines and all of the British machines returned safely.

PRIEST BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 26.—Father Jasper Morette, an Italian priest, was summoned before the grand jury today after he had admitted to the police that he had taken the confession of Alfredo Cocchio, the confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, before Cocchio fled to Italy.

E. H. Bainum was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Electric Theatre *To-Night*

Crane Wilbur, in
"The Painted Lie"
5 Reels
Private F. G. Peterson will give an account of his thrilling experiences in the European war. An interesting and educational treat. At 7:30—2 shows. Adm. 15c-25c

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
10 and 15 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
DOROTHY KELLY
Better known as "Plucky Dot," in
Money Mill
A story of all sides of life.
Tomorrow— "Light of Happiness."

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Visitors at Garrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Robinson and three children of Eldon, Ia., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went on to Atchison, Kan., for a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts went to Ravenwood for a visit with friends and relatives.

Bert Dowis Building House.

Bert Dowis, living one and one-half miles west of Sheridan, is building a two-story house. The house will be strictly modern in every way. It will be 30 x 35 feet and will have seventeen rooms. Warren Brothers of Sheridan have charge of the work.

CHRONIC DISEASES NOT INCURABLE

There are hundreds afflicted with chronic diseases, who though not confined to their beds have not seen a well day for years. They are either partially or totally incapacitated for business or the enjoyment of life.

Even though they have given up hope their cases are, more than like ly, curable.

They will not, however, be well unless they first determine to do something to get well. The best treatment is none too good for them. Patent medicines or home remedies will not do. Special attention and treatment, such as can be given by a specialist in that line, are necessary.

Dr. Prettyman is the most available specialist for this community to consult. He has a reputation and you can depend upon him. His next date at Maryville, Linville Hotel, will be Wednesday, June 27.

Is Improving Slowly.

Bert Cozad, who was injured in the automobile accident last Wednesday, is improving slowly and will be able to return to his home at Orient, Ia., in about five weeks.

Son For Nicholas Family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas announce the birth of a son at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, June 23, to whom they have given the name of Charles Jr.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

The livery barn owned by W. N. Morgan of Parnell was struck by lightning about 9.30 o'clock this morning. A couple of holes was torn in the roof. No other damage was done.

Miss Linville to Webb City.

Miss Elfrieda Linville left today for a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Atchison, Kan., and Webb City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Quitman went to Rosendale Sunday, called there by the serious illness of their grandson, Harlen Ross.

Will Hinton of Pickering is in Maryville today.

C. S. Clark went to Kansas City today on business.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Advertise, the following prices on Childrens Wash Dresses and Middy Dresses for quick Clearance.

98c Dresses for	*$ .69*
$1.25 Dresses for	*.90*
1.50 Dresses for	*1.15*
2.00 Dresses for	*1.39*

New Georgette Waists in Flesh and White just received, prices $5.95 and $7.50. These are beautiful waists that will appeal to the critical waist buyer.

In our Toilet Goods Section we are offering for 10c a small vial of Lora Perfume convenient for the purse.

Wolf's
MADE TO SATISFY
RAPID LOUSE KILLER
Wolf's Rapid Louse Killer
PRICE 25 CENTS
Prevents Chick Losses
Millions of chicks die yearly due to the ravages of lice and mites.
They sap the strength and vitality of the delicate chicks and leave them easy prey to dangerous disease germs.
Wolf's Rapid Louse Killer
quickly destroys lice on the chicks and mother hen, keeps the nest, litter and dust bath free from insect pests. Also destroys certain bugs and worms on cucumber, squash, melon vines and rose bushes.
Come In Today
and get a large sifter top can for 25c and try it on our MONEYBACK GUARANTEE TO SATISFY
FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & WOODWORTH, *Druggists*

South Side Square, Maryville, Mo.

MAKES RURAL GAIN

IMPROVED MISSOURI FARM LAND INCREASES IN VALUE.

AVERAGED $69 AN ACRE

Without Ozark Regions Missouri Land Would Average As Much as That of Illinois.

Jefferson City, June 26.—Missouri's gain in rural prosperity during a period of five years is shown through the fact that improved farm lands in the state increased in value 28 per cent and unimproved areas 46 per cent, in 1917 over 1912, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin issued today. Unimproved lands averaged $37 per acre in 1912, $50 in 1916 and $54 in early 1917. For improved lands the average worth was $54 in 1912, $65 in 1916 and $69 in 1917. The increase, 1917 over 1916, was greater, in proportion, than during any other year of the five-year period considered. For all plow lands the average worth in 1917, improved and unimproved, the state at large, was $60 as compared to $59 in 1916.

The average price, 1917 all improved and unimproved poor farm land was $42.50, and for good farm land, $76. Were it not for the Ozark regions Missouri's agricultural lands, improved and unimproved, would average in worth as much per acre as those of Illinois, Nebraska or Iowa. However what prestige Missouri loses in agricultural worth of lands in the southwest portion it makes up through the value of its annual production of lead, zinc and other minerals from there. Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa contain more extensive level stretches, a typographical condition which makes their annual wheat crop larger than that of Missouri and for that reason their agricultural lands average more in worth per acre than those of Missouri. When it comes to Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and even Kansas with its tremendous annual wheat crop, Missouri ranks ahead of them in average worth per acre of farm lands, as the following compilation demonstrates.

Missouri's improved lands averaged $69 per acre in early 1917; Illinois, $140; Iowa, $166; Nebraska, $80; Kansas, $60; Oklahoma, $35; Arkansas, $32; Tennessee, $46 and Kentucky, $47.50. For unimproved areas in early 1917 Missouri lands averaged $54 per acre; those of Illinois, $115; Oklahoma, $26; Kansas, $47; Nebraska, $67; and Iowa, $128.

All unimproved lands of the United States, considered as a whole, has an early 1917 value of $50.54 per acre as compared to Missouri's $54 average, a condition which establishes that the high market worth of Missouri's unimproved lands went a long ways towards raising the general average per acre of all the unimproved stretches of land in the United States.

WILL TELL WAR EXPERIENCE

Private Peterson Just Returned From the European Battle Fronts to Lecture at Electric Tonight.

Private Peterson, who spent two years on the battle fronts of Europe, will give an account of his war experiences at the Electric Theatre tonight. Mr. Peterson served with the Canadian forces and during his service, he was shot in the left leg four times, lost his hearing and his left hand was blown off with a dum-dum bullet. He was honorably discharged September 1, 1916, with a pension of $7 a month.

In addition to the lecture there will be five reels of pictures, Crane Wilbur appearing in "The Single Code."

URGE A SOLEMN FOURTH.

Thoughtless Celebration Unfitting Now, A Committee Says.

Washington, June 26.—A plea that Independence Day be observed this year with a solemnity reflecting the sober determination "of a democracy at war for its ideals and its existence" was made in a statement issued tonight by the public information committee.

"Noise and useless illumination and unthinking celebration have no proper place in times such as these," the statement said. "Every organization should co-operate and make its celebration such as will carry to every home the gravity of issues that strike to the root of the Nation born 141 years ago and dedicated to freedom."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber and son of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shambargar and family, south of Maryville, drove to Big Lake Sunday and spent the day.

This Store Offers a Great Many Bargains for

Trade Week

Wash Dress Goods

One lot of Beautiful Wash Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, now only, per yard ***7c***

40 inches wide, beautiful flowered and figured wash goods, very sheer and fine, a big bargain, now only, per yard ***19c***

Ribbons

We are offering many Special assortments of Ribbons during this sale big bargains at ***15, 19 and 29c***

Dresses

One Small lot of last season's Wash Dresses will be closed out at, each, only ***$1.48***

One large lot of Wash Dresses in Voile, etc., bought very low, all new—if bought in a regular way would have to be sold at $12.00 to $17.50, your choice of the entire lot now only ***$9.75***

One lot of Silk Dresses in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, worth up to $25.00, now only ***$11.75***

A few very fine dresses worth $42.50 to $47.50, now only ***$22.50***

Suits

We have only a few suits left, your choice now of any of these fine suits at, each, only ***$19.95***

Cloaks

All Cloaks, including Ladies, Misses and Childrens, now at ***half price.***

Waists

One lot of Ladies Fine Voile and Organdie Waists, now only ***94c***

One lot of $5.00 Silk Waists now only ***$2.50***

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built — **Haines** — *The Store Quality and Low Prices Built*

A SKY SCRAPER STRUGGLE

This Unique Event Will Be Seen at the Empire Theatre Tonight in "The Money Mill."

How would you like to engage in a real fist fight on the extreme edge of the top of one of the highest buildings in New York City? That was what three of the male players found it necessary for them to do in "The Money Mill," starring Dorothy Kelly which was directed by John Robertson and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Flashes interspersed in the action show the depth to the street with the busy crowds and traffic beneath. Needless to say the three players were relieved when the scenes were completed, accustomed though they become to thrilling experiences before the camera.

Pickering Folks in Suit.

A suit against Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbee and Charles E. Hollensbee for $900 each for refusing to open a private road ordered by the county court last fall was filed in circuit court yesterday by Jonas Campbell. The damages are estimated at the rate of $5 a day since the expiration of the 30-day notice. All of the parties in the suit live near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dodge of Barnard, were in Maryville Friday.

NATIONAL GUARD CLOSED.

Colonel McNeely Receives Orders to Cease Enlistments for Army Unit.

Orders from the War Department to cease enlistments of men for any unit of the national guard Saturday were received Monday by Col. John D. McNeely, commanding the Fourth infantry. The regiment has a strength of 1,800 men at present, which is 700 more than it had in Texas last summer, but is yet almost 200 men short of full war strength. There are fourteen companies to recruit, and it is believed it will be at full strength by the end of the week, so that it will not have to call on the war department to fill up its ranks with drafted men. Extra efforts to increase enlistments this week will be made by all company commanders, Colonel McNeely said today.—St. Joseph News-Press.

SHORTHORNS SET NEW PRICES.

An Average of $800 Has Been Maintained for Pure Bred Sires.

In the account of the record breaking Shorthorn sale at Maryville, Mo., June 14, the telegraphic report of the sale erroneously credited the sale of the bull, Rosewood Reserve, for $8,100 to the Hereford breed. Shorthorns have been making price history the last three weeks. In a series of seventeen public sales the average of $800 a head has been maintained. Laws recently passed in Western states prohibiting non-registered males on the open ranges have greatly increased the demand for registered sires.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Smiley Casteel and daughter, Mrs. C. Steiger of Ravenwood, drove to Maryville Sunday in their car.

Mrs. T. W. Coulter and little daughter, Virginia, of Arkoe, were in Maryville Friday, on their way to Burlington Junction to visit relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaple of Horton, Kan., received cards yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter, Alice Page, June 22.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be taken up.

Guests at Rowlett Home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on South Market street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and daughter, Miss Minnie, and son, Everett, of south of Maryville.

Sowers' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers and daughter, Irene, of near Hopkins, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Ola, Leta, and Velma Gray, Neva McMahon, Alvin and Forrest Gray and George Kunkel, all of near Pickering.

Spent Sunday at Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and two sons, John Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Robert Gex, Sr., and daughter, Miss Betty and her three guests, Miss Mary Bell Bright of Stevens, Mo., Miss Evelyn Frank of Liberty, and Miss Leota Graham of Kansas City, spent Sunday at Big Lake, near Bigelow.

Entertains With Kensington.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained a few of her friends at a Kensington Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Virginia Osburn, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn. During the afternoon Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang and Mrs. Virginia Osburn delighted the guests with a number of old fashioned songs, among them "Write Me A Letter From Home." A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. F. C. Honnold of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest.

6 O'clock Dinner at Bellows.'

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows of Parkdale farm entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mrs. F. C. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia of Chicago. The others present were: Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie and Margaret Louise Hosmer.

Party for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. William G. Hine and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Savannah, will give a party at their home at Savannah from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon for Miss Mabel Crane, who will be married the last of the month to Ethelbert M. Claypool of Maryville. Miss Crane, Mrs. William Hanny, and Miss Helen Crane, will go from here to Savannah at noon today to attend.—St. Joseph Gazette.

For Mrs. Honnold and Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained at dinner Sunday at West Lawn, their beautiful country home west of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. F. C. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia of Chicago. Additional guests were: Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus entertained three tables of bridge last night at their home on West Third street. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her three daughters, Margaret, Cathryn and Frances Remus.

Business Girls' Picnic.

About thirty-one of the Maryville business girls enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the Hastings pond, north of town. C. M. Hartness presented the girls with two freezers of ice cream. The evening was spent in playing various games.

Domino Party for Mrs. Osburn.

Mrs. Virginia Osburn was the honor guest at a domino party given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn on West First street. The game prize went to Mrs. G. B. Holmes and the guest prize went to Mrs. Osburn. A color scheme of orange and white was appropriately used, and light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Cook and Roberta Cook.

For S. S. Class.

Misses Irene Aley and Jessye Clayton of near Pickering entertained the members of class number seven of the Methodist church of Pickering at the home of Miss Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton. About thirty-five guests were present. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Blanche Hinton, Minnie Everhart and Huldah Lunte.

Sunbeam Club Meets.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunbeam club of the Pickering Christian Sunday school met at the parsonage with Mrs. E. H. Hutchison as their leader.

The following program was given:

Opening song, "Spend One Hour With Jesus."

Bible reading, Lorane Buzzard.

Speech, "The Dog and Fox," Roy Harrington.

Instrumental solo, "Three Chickens," Helen Strong.

Vocal duet, "The Sweet Story." Rowena Hull and Helen Strong.

Bible verse, Audrey Porterfield.

Solo, "Jesus Loves Me," Cleta Bratcher.

Reading, Frances Reese.

Reading, Jennie Mann.

Closing song, "Let A Little Sunshine Out."

After the business meeting the children were invited to the lawn where refreshments were served, after which they enjoyed "The Story Hour," with Mrs. Hutchison.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Cleta Bratcher, Saturday, July 8, and will be conducted by the program committee while Mrs. Hutchison is on a visit to her parents in Georgia.

Entertain S. S. Class.

Paul Dilts entertained the members of his Sunday school class Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, southwest of Maryville. Games, songs and victrola music furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments of ice cream cake, lemonade and candy were served by Mrs. Dilts, Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth and Miss Eltha Brickey. Those present were: Misses Betty Gex, and her guests, Mary Bright of Stevens, Mo., Evelyn Frank of Liberty, Mo., and Leota Graham of Kansas City, Loretta Gex, Marvel McDowell, Minnie Gaukel, Maggie Norris, Chloe Riggle, Vina Dougherty, Verna Coler, Hilma Talbott, Allie Brown, Martha Ellsworth, Bird Popham, Eltha Brickey, Pearl Archer, Minnie Fox; Leslie and Frank Popham, Oliver and Blondie Niel, Lester Acklin, Warren Stevenson, Mark Cole, George Sewell, George Baugher, John Cryder, Oliver McNeal, Curry Thomas, Henry Ellsworth, Lucian Crawford, Harlan Hunter, Lawrence Gaukel, Louis Gaukel, Ernest and Merlin Daken, Ernest Coler, Ed Charles, Everett Fox, Lawrence Charles, Irvin Dougherty, Earl Riggle, Cleo Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., and Robert Gex, Sr.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 26.—Dr. Michaelis, the German minister to Norway, resigned today returning to Berlin, said a Christiania dispatch today. The resignation indicated that it might be connected with the recent discovery that Germany was shipping explosives into Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilddahan and baby daughter, Anna Lee of St. Joseph visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin.

RACES

July 4 and 5
at Maryville

$3,600.00
In Premiums and Purses

A Baby Show, Liberal Cash Prizes, Saddle Classes, Best Lady Rider, Base Ball Game.

TWO DAYS OF SOLID ENTERTAINMENT.

You can't afford to miss it. Make your plans to celebrate in Maryville.

Base Ball Game at 10 o'clock July 4

RACE EVENTS.

2:30 Trot—Purse $300
2:17 Pace—Purse $300
2:25 Trot—Purse $300
2:14 Trot—Purse $300
Free For All Pace—Purse $300
County Trot or Pace for horses owned—Class half-mile heats 2 in 3—two moneys.....$ 75

RUNNING RACES.

Half Mile Dash—Purse .....$ 50
Half Mile and Repeat, for ponies under 15 hands—Purse .....$ 50
Mile Derby—Purse $100
Entries for running races close at five o'clock the night before the race.

SADDLE CLASS.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.
Best Mare or Gelding, 3 years old and under 4; $20 first, $10 second; $5 third.
Best and Most Graceful Lady Rider; $10 first; $5 second; $2.50 third.

HARNESS CLASSES.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over; $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.

BABY SHOW.

For Prettiest Baby; $12.50 first; $8 second; $5 third.
All entries must be in by July 3. Make entries with President A. O. Mason.

Nodaway County Racing Association

A. O. MASON, President *GEO. B. BAKER, Supt. of Races*

To All Young Men Who Registered

JUNE 5th

If You Are Called To Leave For Uniformed Service On Or Before September 15th

We Will Refund the Price of Your Suit

Excepting Palm Beech, Mohair and Kool Kloth Suits which would not be worn after that date. This offer means what it says. To every man and young man who registered on June 5th and is called to leave for uniform service on or before September 5th, 1917, we will refund the price of any suit which he buys from us between now and that date. This applies to all worsteds, cassimers, tweed, serges, flannels and other suits except Palm Beech, Mohairs and Kool Kloths. It will only be necessary to return the suit to us (no matter how worn they may be) together with the original sales ticket, your registration card and your draft notification and the price you paid for your suit will be returned in full.

GREAT SUIT VALUES AT ALL PRICES. As advertised under our special sale which continues all this week.

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

Today's Rainfall 2.11.

The rain which the farmers particularly desired at this time began to fall this morning, being accompanied by thunder and lightning. The rainfall as reported by J. R. Brink was 2.11 inches.

This was the first hard rain which had fallen since the severe storm two weeks ago tonight, and the ground was badly in need of just such a downpour as that which fell today.

SIX SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—Six women attempting to carry militant suffrage banners to the gates of the White House were arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burnam, H. L. Burnam and Miss Minnie Waswa of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Hickerson and Mrs. Hattie Gladfellow of Quitman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Maryville.

Sheriff A. R. Rogers of Auburn, Neb., was in Maryville today on his way home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Spotted Negatives.

Small, irregular shaped, transparent spots in negatives are known as pinholes. These are usually caused by particles of dust resting on the film during development.

Sad Truth.

"Are you economizing over at your house?"

"No. We're simply eating less for the same money."—Washington Star.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services, Sunday July 1, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m.

Mount Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 8 p. m.

The church in Graham will have a patriotic program Sunday, July 8, at 8 p. m. An offering will be taken to go to the Red Cross society.

Appreciates Maryville Kindness.

I wish to thank the Maryville persons who were so kind to Mr. Cozad at the time of the accident which occurred last Wednesday and also to those who have been so thoughtful of us during our stay in Maryville.

Mrs. Bert Cozad.

Visiting at Everist's.

Miss Zuella Everist of Tarkio, Mo., arrived here yesterday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Everist and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everist, living west of Maryville.

Mrs. M. J. Quinlan and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, of Gilman City, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, will return to their home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children, Iva and Don, motored to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day.

Misses Annie Osborn and Stella McDowell spent Sunday with Miss Lida Onstot.

Mrs. Osburn Leaves.

Mrs. Virginia Osburn of Richmond, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, left this morning for her home.

Miss Dorothy Rowley of Maryville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Quitman.

Misses Bessie Knox and Bertha Fanning spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Rev. Father Augustine of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY.
Osteopathic Physicians
The Bainum Hotel, Suite No. 2
Women and Children A Specialty
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Both Phones
Evenings by Appointment

Order Your Summer Suit *Now*

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Merchant Tailors

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21-5

LOST—Kit of automobile tools between Phipps' garage and mile south of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 25-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, 1917 model. This car has been run only 1,700 miles and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire this office. 23-26

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property, conveniently located, completely equipped except heat. Inquire 417 West Cooper. Han. 3494. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR SALE—This week only for cash. Kramer's Kream Flour, per sack, $3.00; ½ sack, $1.55. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Farmers phone 230; Hanamo 110. 25-27

FOR SALE—At auction July 2, 2 p. m., good, modern residence, corner Market and First streets. 26-30*

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight about 1,300; also yearling bull. Ora Green, 1113 East First. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Gasoline bailer, 10-horse power engine, new, with a wood saw. Also heifer calf, 6 weeks old. 606 South Main. Han. 6483. 26-28

FOR SALE—About 500 loads of dirt. Martin Borrusch. Han. phone 587. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Six-shoel Oliver cultivator, good as new. See J. J. Hall, north of postoffice. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Car of Missouri coal on track. Popular prices. For immediate delivery. Yowell & Sons. 25-27*

WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand, married or single. A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, route 1, box 28. Phone 11-16 Skidmore. 25-27

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 412. 25-27

WANTED—White girl for general housework. One who can go home nights preferred. Mrs. Ed Masters, phone 6463. 26-28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms over Remus' store. Martin Borrusch, Han. phone 587. 26-28*

On Auto Tour To Kansas.

A. Neil Somerville left last night for a few days' automobile trip through Missouri and Kansas. At Kansas City Mr. Somerville will be joined by his two uncles, J. P. and E. M. Somerville and with them will go to Wichita, Kan., to look over some oil lands which the Somerville's own. He will return the last of the week.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN.

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a backache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.

Leaves For Tarkio.

Leonard Ewing of Gravity, Ia., who has been visiting in Maryville, left last night for Tarkio, Mo., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ewing. Mrs. B. W. Everist and Miss Lila M. Tabler accompanied Mr. Ewing to Wilcox and returned on the next train.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 26.— WHEAT — July, $2.08; Sept., $1.91.

CORN—July, $1.59½; Sept. $1.42⅞ @$1.43.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 26.— CATTLE— Receipts, 15,000; steers, $10.13@$10.35; cows, $6.12@$6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 5,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c lower; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; market, 5c lower; top, $15.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200; no market.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butterfat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Taking Cathartics Every Day for Weeks Don't Cure Stomach Trouble.

They do not eliminate the poisonous Bile Accretions from the System, so declares a leading Chicago Stomach Specialist. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other dangerous ailments are the consequences. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the ideal prescription for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments. It has restored millions. One dose will prove that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Pearson's Pharmacy.

RECORD EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Cleveland, June 26.—Several earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph of St. Ignatius college this morning. It was estimmated that the earthquakes were about four or five thousand miles from here, probably in Chile.

THE STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Governor Gardner says that Orders of War Body Must Be Obeyed By the People.

Jefferson City, June 25.—Governor Gardner today gave out the following statement concerning the work of the state council of defense:

To the People of the State: A county council of defense has been appointed in each county of the state and one for the city of St. Louis by the Missouri State Council of Defense, which body I appointed at the request of the National Council of Defense, for the purpose of discovering, stimulating and co-ordinating all the resources of the counties and cities in aid of our country in the war with Germany.

I have conferred upon the council of defense all the authority possible for me to bestow, and shall use my authority to support the work of the St. Louis council and the county councils.

These councils are the supreme local authority in all matters relating to the mobilization of the resources of the counties and cities, and as such their actions and utterances should be respected by every local organization seeking to serve our country, and by every citizen of the state. I therefore request all organizations of the counties and of the city of St. Louis, of whatever kind, to co-operate with the county and city councils of defense; to send at once to the chairman of each local council a statement of their aims and the names of their active agents, and to take no steps without the approval of the council of the locality. Independent action by persons or organizations can only produce confusion, overlapping of work, waste of money, loss of economy, and, therefore, contribute only to inefficiency.

The city council of defense and county councils will be supported in every possible way by the authority of the state vested in me and in the state council of defense. There will be no hesitation in using every method available for the enforcement of all existing laws, so far as they relate to matters affecting the successful prosecution of our work in aiding our country.

Mrs. George Palfreyman Sr., and son, Joseph Edward, of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Sunday to visit several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Notice—

Special Tire Sale

Commencing June 25 to July 1

30 x 3½ Plain Tread Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

30 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

32 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

34 x 4 Ebony Tread Casings, 5,000 mile guarantee, 10% off list

10% off on all Tubes during this sale.

Remember, there is another advance coming on tires, so get in while you can buy at a saving of at least 20% on your tire bill.

We are not quitting the tire business, but have a large stock of tires bought that will arrive about July 1st, and want to make room for our new stock.

Remember, we do Auto Repairing and Blacksmithing at reasonable prices.

Howard & Huff

Wilcox, Missouri

A CATTLE DANGER

THEIR TUBERCULOSIS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO MEN.

GREATEST HARM TO CHILD

Disease Is Communicated to Children Almost Entirely Through Drinking of the Milk.

(By M. P. Revenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri).

Columbia, Mo., June 26.—Studies of the last few years have proved that tuberculosis of cattle can be communicated to man. The danger is greater for children, and greatest for those under 5 years of age. The disease is communicated to children almost entirely through the drinking of milk. Eating the meat of tuberculous cattle does not appear to be especially dangerous, largely because meat is eaten cooked. Adults do not appear to be prone to contract the cattle type of tuberculosis; however, it must be recognized that there is danger.

Apart from the public health aspect of the question, the economic side must be considered. Tuberculosis is common among cattle and tremendously widespread among hogs. The last report from the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that carcasses of 37,000 cattle and 74,000 hogs were condemned entirely on this account, in addition to 58,000 parts of cattle and 520,000 parts of hogs, rendered unfit for food by the same disease.

The disease is spread among healthy herds largely by the use of by-products from the creameries and cheese factories. Skimmed milk which is taken from the creamery for the feeding of calves may contain the tubercle germ. The farmer who gets back his by-products does not receive his own milk but the mixed milk from a number of farms. He is, therefore, at the mercy of his neighbors, and the neighbor who harbors tuberculous cattle may in this way spread it to the farms of careful farmers who take every precaution. Hogs are practically always infected from cattle largely through the use of the by-products from creameries.

Few problems facing the farmers of today equal in importance the question of animal tuberculosis. It is also reflected in the high cost of meat. The money lost from this disease in the United States is estimated at 25 million dollars a year. Just how this is distributed cannot be told in a short article, but it is fair to assume that the meat eater pays a large part of it. The cost of meat is raised by the large number of condemnations necessary at the slaughtering establishments. It behooves every one, then, to guard against tuberculosis of domestic animals, both on account of the danger to mankind and also on account of its effect in raising the price of our meat and limiting the supply.

SPANISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, June 26.—In consequence of national agitations, the government today suspended constitutional guarantees. The suspension of constitutional rights is equivalent in Spain to the proclamation of martial law. That the government would take this action indicates that the situation in Spain is more serious than the absence of dispatches during the last few days would indicate.

GREECE MAY ENTER WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 26.—The entrance of another great European power into the war was strongly forecasted today by reports from Athens. It is said that Venizelos has been invited to form the Greek cabinet and it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that Venizelos would force Greece into a conflict on the side of the Entente.

Caught by Cupid.

"I hear your brother went on a fishing trip with a fashionable party to Florida."

"Yes. I told him he was making a mistake to go on such a fishing trip."

"How so?"

"He got hooked."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How He Pleased Them.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night."

"The paper is wrong. I did not appear."

"Um. I guess the paper is right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Daughter Was Right.

She—But, father, he is the only man I love. Father—That's right, my child. I am glad that a daughter of mine does not love more than one man at a time.—London Tit-Bits.

Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best.—Parkhurst.

Your Lips Will Smack For More!

IF you have never tried Pablo, get acquainted with this pure non-alcoholic thirst quencher today. The goodness of PABLO is best expressed by its pureness. PABLO is invigorating, refreshing and healthful. Its good, old "hoppy" flavor gives to it a tang that really satisfies.

The Happy "HOPPY" DRINK

Answers every beverage problem. Picnics, parties, gatherings of any kind always find PABLO a very welcome guest. Keep PABLO *on ice* in the home always ready for a satisfying drink. Served *ice cold* wherever drinks are sold. Try PABLO today—and pass the good word along.

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GUILFORD ITEMS

The Bertha Bower W. C. T. U. of the Lincoln school vicinity is doing work for the Red Cross society. They will prepare a box of the various things needed for the soldiers. Every one is invited to attend the meetings and do their part in this work.

The Children's Day program, which was held Sunday evening at the South Methodist church at Guilford, was well attended.

Mrs. W. E. Hayden and two daughters, of Independence, Mo., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson and other friends. Mrs. Hayden formerly lived at Guilford. Mr. Hayden was pastor of the L. D. S. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O. Thompson of Guilford announce the birth of a daughter, June 22.

Miss Mabel Donelson has been elected to teach the Lincoln school. Miss Donelson taught the Washington school for the last three years and is a successful teacher.

W. T. Nelson, a farmer near Guilford, purchased four lambs last fall for $13.50 and a few days ago sold the fleece for $13.10. The lambs are now worth $60.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 25.—Cattle received today 20,000, including fifty-four cars in the quarantine division, market steady and active on best, others slow at steady to weak prices. Hogs received today, 7,500, market 5c to 10c lower, top hogs $15.75. Sheep, 8,000, market 25c to 35c lower, top lambs $18.75.

Beef Cattle.

Best native beef cattle sold active at steady prices here today, top $13.45, others sold slow at steady to shade lower prices, cows and heifers mostly steady. An extra large number of Texas and Oklahoma half fat cattle were here today account of drouth, selling slow at unevenly lower prices. About 1,500 cattle were on sale in the quarantine division, best selling actively at steady prices, others slow, top steers $12.55. Veal calves were active and steady for the best, stock grades were slow sellers at steady to weak prices.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders were plentiful and trade slow at steady to unevenly lower prices with the close last week. A good many Oklahomas sold at $7.00 to $8.25. Sales ranged mostly from $7.00 to $10.35. Stock cows and heifers ruled slow and irregular. A few of the best selling early looked firm, one lot of Panhandle yearlings, selling at $10.25. The general trade, however, was slow and weaker for the unattractive kinds.

Hogs.

7,500 hogs were received, market fairly active at 5c to 10c lower prices, comparing with Saturday's average, top $15.75, bulk of sales $14.90 to $15.70.

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 7,800, with market slow at 25c to 35c lower prices, top native lambs at $18.75. Feeding and breeding stock was quoted lower, goats were scarce.

Howard Barker Better.

Howard Barker of near Elmo, who was injured Sunday morning when his motor cycle collided with an automobile driven by Milo Stanton of College Springs, Ia., at the Earl Hopper farm, two miles north of Elmo, is reported much better today. Barker, who was 18 years old, received some severe cuts and a broken rib. His injuries are not considered serious.

Ray Puckett, who has been attending the William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend his vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, went to St. Joseph Sunday on business.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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MARYVILLE'S "BIT" NOW TOTALS $2,183

EVERY DOLLAR OF SUM WAS VOLUNTARILY SUBSCRIBED.

WILL SOLICIT FUNDS LATER IN CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Sunday Will Be Celebrated July 1 — Burlington Junction Reaches $850.

(BULLETIN)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—The American people have oversubscribed the Red Cross fund nearly two million dollars and the end is not yet in sight.

Maryville's total voluntary subscription to the Red Cross fund in Maryville was $2,183. This is a splendid showing considering the fact that every dollar of this money has been given without solicitation by persons who are interested in the movement and who took the earliest opportunity to offer their money for the good of the cause.

No solicitation work has as yet been done in Maryville. All of that will come later, but Dr. F. R. Anthony and Fred P. Robinson the temporary officers of the association in Maryville are anxious to have all of the voluntary donations first. Then an active campaign will be made and everyone in Maryville will be asked to do his "bit" toward the campaign.

A feature of the campaign will be a Red Cross Day, which will be arranged in the near future by the Red Cross workers.

Red Cross Sunday will be observed in all of the Maryville churches next Sunday. The ministers of the Protestant churches will preach a sermon on the work of the Red Cross and urge their congregations to subscribe to the fund.

Reports from the towns indicate that donations are coming in rapidly and while soliciting is being done, the work is easy and the people show a willing response when asked for donations.

The following subscriptions were received by F. P. Robinson from the beginning of the campaign up until noon today:

$100—S. G. Gillam, James B. Robinson, Fred P. Robinson, Paul Sisson, G. B. Roseberry, F. M. Townsend, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, G. B. Baker, E. E. Williams, Roy J. Curfman, E. D. Orear, Joseph Jackson, Sr.

$50—R. F. Hamblin, J. H. Hughes.

$33—Employes of Maryville Post Office.

$25—Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., M. J. Alderman, C. W. Yehle, James Todd, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Colby, Dr. E. C. Braniger, J. A. Bailey, James B. Cummins, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin, Charles McNeal, John P. Price, Horace F. Leet, Dr. Jesse Miller, Will F Phares, W. R. Smiley, J. F. Montgomery.

$15—New York Candy Kitchen.

$10—Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Cora Price. County Superintendent Bert Cooper, Henry Westfall, William Armstrong, Woodmen Circle, P. O. Landon, Miss Clara V. Roelofson.

$5—Dr. H. L. Stinson, Mayor A. S. Robey, William Job, Miss Helen Ford, Alex Fraser, A. W. Hoover, Mary Kost Riffle, Mrs. Hester Green, F. J. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. Martin Hunt, Charles Jackson, Marvin Westfall, Earl C. Long, Fred Ellsberry, Mabel Riffle, C. P. Schmidt, Mrs. Eugenia H. Schenck, Miss Kate Schenck.

$4—Bloomdale Willing Workers, of Pickering.

$2.50—Mrs. A. R. Perrin.

$2—A. L. Rand, E. J. Howland, J. A. Speirs, H. D. Snyder, Lend-A-Hand Circle, A. R. Robinson, J. D. Richey, Hubert, Ralph and Edward Hudson.

$1—Mrs. Alice Broyles, Joseph Smith, Calvin Burch, A. A. Brewer, M. J. Dougan, S. C. Clark, Mrs. Lottie Oman, Frederick H. French, Jr.

Burlington Junction so far has collected $850 and has set its goal for $1,000. Miss Lucile May Carter in charge of the work reports the following additional names to her list:

Dr. M. Carter, $25; J. H. Lemon, $50; W. W. Jones, $25; William Carter, $25; Charles H. Caldwell, $25; L. L. Hart, $25; Frank Cole, $10; William Aesdale, $10; Ham Hiles, $10.

Other donations reported were:

Conception Junction—James T. McCann, $10.

Graham—S. A. Jones, $50; John Wilson, $50; Richard Kyle, $25; and W. C. Wilson, $25.

M'CAFFREY-SWORDS SELL OUT

Stock Purchased by N. Schumacher & Sons — Store Will Close June 30.

N. Schumacher & Sons have purchased the grocery stock of the McCaffrey & Swords Grocery store and will move it to their present location after June 30.

Pat McCaffrey, one of the owners of the store will be employed as salesman at Schumachers and says he will be happy to see all of his friends when he takes up his new work.

Mr. Swords, the other member of the firm, will still continue in the employ of the William C. Lunt Merchandise Brokers of Kansas City, where he has been since leaving Maryville.

McCaffrey and Swords will continue business until next Saturday night.

TO DISCUSS LYCEUM PLANS

Meeting of Board Called by Supt. J. M. McDonald, Chairman, for Thursday.

Supt. J. M. McDonald has called a meeting of the Lyceum Board to be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. At this meeting a decision will be made as to whether Maryville will support a course for next year. All of the members of the Board are urged to attend and to come prepared to give the views of the organization which they represent regarding the Lyceum course.

THE TICKET SALE BEGINS

Twenty-Eight Maryville Stores Will Handle Chautauqua Tickets — Early Purchase Urged.

Tickets for the Chautauqua, which is to be held the first week in August, were placed on sale at twenty-eight stores in Maryville today by Fred P. Robinson, chairman of the executive committee. It is the hope of the committee that all of the chautauqua goers will buy their tickets early so that an idea of the condition of the finances may be known beforehand.

The tickets will raise in price after July 10, a member of the committee said today.

METHODISTS KEEP RECORD

Attain Average of 423 for Four Months In Spite of the Rains and the Roads.

The largest average Sunday school attendance in the history of the First Methodist church at Maryville was attained in the campaign of the last four months. The Sunday school on March 1 adopted the slogan, "400 for Four Months," and kept close to their average each month in spite of bad roads and rainy weather. They closed last Sunday with an average of 423 for the four months.

There are very few Sunday schools in cities of this size in the state with such high averages.

Mrs. Will Lasell and daughter of Maitland, visited over Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Maryville.

Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church will give an

Ice Cream Social

on church lawn Friday evening June 29, for benefit of Red Cross Society. Ice Cream and cake 15c.

WILL CLEAN STREET

36 BUSINESS MEN ON MAIN STREET DECIDE ON A PLAN.

WILL HIRE ONE MAN

Popular Subscription Will Be Taken to Finance Expenses of Keeping Block in Condition.

At least one block on Main street will be kept as clean as one man with complete equipment can make it. This was the decision of thirty-six business houses of Maryville following a discussion of the ill kept condition of the streets of Maryville at the Commercial club weekly luncheon yesterday.

The streets have been a source of annoyance to the business men of the city for some time. They are not only unpleasant for pedestrians and other travel, but the dust which sails through the air at every gust of wind is hard on the thousands of dollars worth of merchandise and groceries in the stores, the merchants say.

The discussion of the matter at the Commercial club luncheon did not result in any solution of the problem, and H. L. Haines decided to see if the sentiment of the merchants and professional men in his block would be for taking care of the street in the vicinity by popular subscription. In company with Prof. P. O. Landon he made a canvass of the section and in every case met with a whole hearted response to the proposition.

Every business house and office on Main street from the First National Bank to the Elks Club on the east side and from the Montgomery Shoe store to the First Methodist church property on the west side agreed to pay a certain sum each month for the maintenance of the street, which will be kept in first class condition.

A man dressed in a white suit will be kept at the work every day. His business will be to sprinkle and sweep the street, and to keep every kind of debris gathered up. In this way the merchants expect to save their stock from the damage wrought by dusty streets.

Applications for the job of street cleaner for this block will be received by Professor Landon and Harvey L. Haines from today on. Equipment needed by the man in his work will be bought by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The list of business men who agreed to spend a certain amount each month for the purpose of keeping up the block where their business houses are located follows:

H. L. Haines, Landon Music Co., F. P. Reuillard, Yeo Bros., Grahams, Montgomery Shoe Co., The First National Bank, Ed Godsey, John Hansen, Superior Cleaning Co., C. Sweitzer, Harrison Bros., E. C. Moberly, Dawson Millinery, N. Schumacher, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Elks Club, E. Ashford & Co., Ed Forsyth, Mrs. Braden, Van Steenbergh & Son, H. J. Becker, Warelime & Detinler, G. Dunkelman, Kuchs Bros., R. S. Rowlett, F. R. Marcell, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, J. C. Allender, Price & McNeal, Empire Theatre, Maryville Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., Drs. Wallis, Linville Hotel, Standard Plumbing Co., Dr. Karl Malotte.

AT PICKERING NEXT

O. G. Null Will Have Charge of Union Township S. S. Convention Sunday.

Pickering Christian church will be the scene of the Union Township Sunday School convention next Sunday, with O. G. Null, an officer of the township association presiding. The following program has been prepared:

2:00 p. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. Dayhoff.

2:15 p. m.—The Teens from the Standpoint of a Teen Age Boy, Phillip Colbert.

2:35 p. m.—Duet, Mozingo Valley Sunday School.

2:40 p. m.—Teacher Training, by Prof. Bert Cooper.

2:55 p. m. — Song, Male Quartet Christian S. S.

3:00 p. m.—International and Denominational Standards, Eva M. Davis

3:20 p. m.—Our Conventions, G. B. Roseberry.

3:55 p. m.—Song, Mixed Quartet M. E. S. S.

4:00 p. m.—Benediction, Rev. E. H. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reimer and three children of Lenox, Ia., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reimer of Maryville.

LASHER IS READY

HAS PREPARED PROGRAM FOR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

3 MARYVILLE SPEAKERS

Rev. G. S. Cox, Rev. S. A. Colle and Prosecutor W. G. Sawyers On Program.

Plans were today completed for a good, old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at the Lasher school house and nothing has been left undone by the committee to make the day a pleasurable one.

In the morning there will be a ball game which will be followed by a basket dinner, served cafeteria style on the long tables in the shady grove near the school. Ice cream, lemonade and pop will be in charge of Mrs. Will Knepper and Mrs. Ed Gingrich.

After dinner a flag raising will be held in the grove.

The address for this part of the program will be given by John Knepper.

A platform has been erected in the grove from which a program prepared by the children of Lasher district and a few of their friends will be given.

Several speakers have been secured for the day: Dr. S. A. Colle, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, H. W. Hull and Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.

The program on which the children and others are working follows:

Welcome address—Laveta Barrow.
Invocation—Dr. S. A. Colle.
Flag Address—John Knepper.
Song—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," 18 little girls.
Recitation—Doris Swinford.
Recitation—Thelma Stevenson.
Vocal Solo—Pearl Deneen.
Piano and violin duet—Walter and Iva Williams.
Recitation—Olivette Barrow.
Recitation—Genevieve Barrow.
Solo—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Address—H. W. Hull.
Recitation—Lawrence Knepper.
Dialogue—Laveta Barrow, Dora Eleanor Masters.
Recitation—Lorena Gault.
Piano and cornet duet—Iva Williams and Marie Alden.
Address—Dr. S. A. Colle.
Recitation—Nelle Williams.
Song—"America," by the girls.
Recitation—Doris Walker.
Address—W. G. Sawyers.
Recitation—George Knepper.
Address—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.
Cornet solo—Don Williams.

Lawrence Gault will act as chairman of the day and will see that seats are provided for every one during the program. The following committee will aid Mr. Gault in his duties: Reception, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Mrs. Charley Barrow and Miss Hester Deneen.

Committee in charge of tables: Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Charley Deneen.

Program committee: Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Ella O'Grady and Iva Williams.

FOR 2ND TRAINING CAMP

Roy J. Curfman Has Limited Number of Application Blanks for Fort Riley Prospects.

Roy J. Curfman in charge of the applications for the Officers' Reserve corps in Maryville announces that he now has a limited number of application blanks for the second training camp at Fort Riley, which opens August 27 and ends October 27. These application blanks will be available until July 15, when the time for application expires.

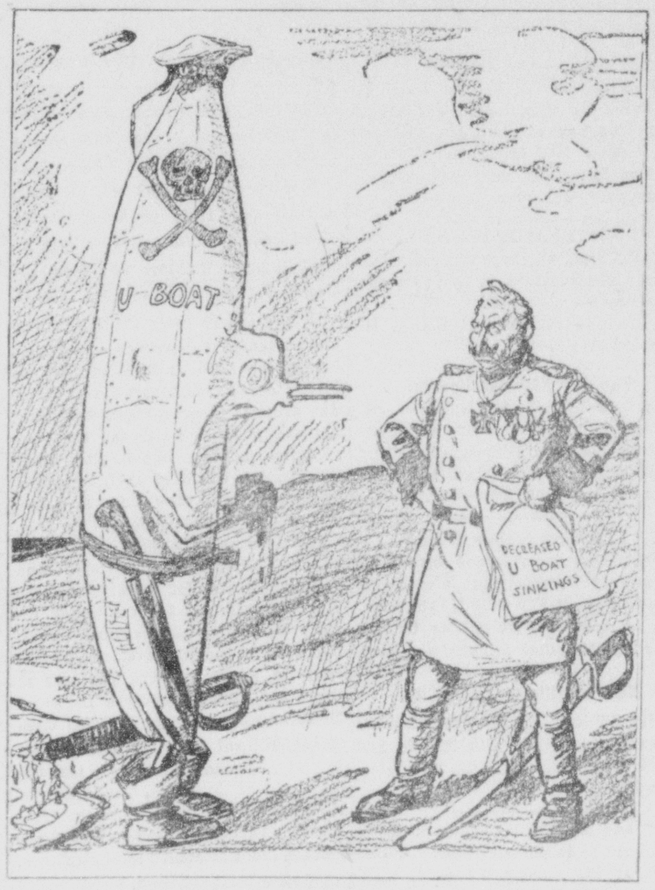
Mr. Curfman says that the government is especially desirous of interesting men of more than 31 years old, who have had exceptional business experience. Several Maryville men are contemplating taking the training in the second camp.

Rev. L. M. Hale Coming.

Rev. L. M. Hale of St. Louis, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will be the principal speaker at the social and good fellowship meeting Monday evening, of the Men's Bible class and the Amoma class of the First Baptist church Sunday school. Word was received from Rev. Hale today that he would be here. The meeting will be held in the church and refreshments will be served. Other numbers for the evening entertainment will be arranged later.

The Bible class has a membership of 150 men, while the women's class has about 75 members.

"WHAT EXCUSE HAVE YOU?"



—Kirby in New York World.

CROWD AT THE PLAY

PERFORMANCE OF "THE YELLOW JACKET" PLEASES AUDIENCE.

2 SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS

"Much Ado About Nothing Given This Afternoon — "Julius Caesar" Will Be Given Tonight.

Those who saw "The Yellow Jacket" for the first time last night were delighted with the play, because it was "different." Those who saw it for the second time liked it because they found so many things to observe that had escaped them in the first presentation. An overflow crowd witnessed the performance, which was held on the Normal campus.

The chief characteristic of the play is, after all, its tendency to give the imagination a charming task of supplying the stage properties as in the games of childhood. From the time that the property man walks nonchalantly across the stage with his gong and through its brazen tones announces that the play is about to begin until the end of the performance, there is not a moment when the mind is not fully occupied with supplying the details that the spectator must furnish in order to get the full significance of the play.

Mr Coburn as the Chorus was the leader of the audience in the flights of imagination. It was he who helped one see the milk white dragon on which the Chinese father rode, and who brought to the mind's eye the perfumed garden of Chee Moo. It was he who made the bundle of sticks wrapped in cloth the "beautiful son of Chee Moo," and who made the short climb up the ladder an ascension into the Chinese Heaven. He was excellent in his part.

Mrs. Coburn as Chee Moo, made an appealing figure as the mother of the Prince, for whom she gives her life so that her son may live 10,000 years.

A figure that is always admired in this play is that of the property man, who directs the setting of the stage. He is always in evidence and spends the time when not in action in eating and smoking.

This afternoon the performance, "Much Ado About Nothing," will be given and tonight the tragedy, "Julius Caesar," will be presented.

The evening performance will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the Normal auditorium, the rain making it impossible for the players to give an out-of-door performance.

A Son for Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp announce the birth of a son, born this morning.

Walter Williams and John Schenkel shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TRAIN AT CLARENCE, MO., HITS CAR DRIVEN BY ED COSTELLO.

HE ESCAPES UNINJURED

His Cousin, Miss Mullen of Ohio, Is Instantly Killed—Car Completely Demolished.

Mrs. Ed Costello received word this morning of an automobile accident which occurred at Clarence, Mo., seventy-five miles north of Hannibal, when the car which her husband was driving was struck by a fast passenger train. Mr. Costello was uninjured but his cousin, Miss Mary Mullen of Middletown, O., was instantly killed. The car was completely demolished.

Mr. Costello in company with his son, Byron, Carl Murray and Charles McNeal made a trip to Flint, Mich., last week to purchase Buick cars. Mr. McNeal and Mr. Murray arrived in Maryville yesterday morning, but Mr. Costello and his son went to Ohio to visit relatives.

They stopped at Middletown and when they left for home, Miss Mullen decided to come to Maryville with them.

The details of the accident were not available today. Both Mr. Costello and Miss Mullen were hurled clear of the car. Mr. Costello did not receive a scratch.

The Costello's were driving two cars. Mr. Costello was bringing one through for George McMurry from the factory at Flint, Mich., and Byron was driving a new car which Mr. Costello had bought. When the passenger train struck Mr. Costello's car, the car in which Byron was riding was about two hundred yards from the track.

Mrs. Costello and Dr. F. M. Ryan left for Clarence on the afternoon train and arrangements for shipping the body of Miss Mullen back to Middletown will be made when they arrive.

Mr. Costello considers his escape from death or serious injury remarkable as the car was broken to bits.

Mrs. Haney Leaves.

Mrs. N. B. Haney, who has spent the last two weeks visiting her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson, left for her home in Shawnee, Okla., today.

WILL CUT REVENUE

DRY U. S. WILL MEAN $4,000,000,000 LOSS IN TAXES.

SHIP BUILDERS STRIKE

Secretary of Labor Wilson Denies That Efforts of Mediators to Avert Walk-Out Have Failed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—It will cost the federal and local governments $4,000,000,000 or more annually in revenue if the Senate agrees to the "dry" amendment added to the food control bill by the house Saturday, according to the data submitted to the Senate Finance committee today by the Treasury department of expert statistics.

Strike in Ship Yards.

Washington, June 26.—Admitting that a general strike in the ship building yards along the Atlantic coast has been definitely called for next Saturday, Secretary of Labor Wilson today issued a statement denying that the efforts of his mediators to avert the strike had failed. Despite this situation, it is regarded here as very serious.

Russia For Democracy.

Washington, June 26. — "Russia wants the world to be safe for democracy and to make it safe means to have democracy rule the world. These words spoken by the head of the Russian mission in the senate this afternoon threw the body into a scene of tumultuous applause seldom seen.

Washington, June 26.—Three additional training camps for army aviators will be established immediately according to the war department at Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls, Tex.

The federal loan board hotly denied reports that the Housotn Tex., federal land bank is in poor financial condition. It says it is one of the strongest in the system.

EXPECT INFANTRY FIGHTING

British Advance in the Fontaine Sector and Capture Many German Prisoners.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 26.—A British advance was made during the night in the Fontaine sector on the western front and a number of German prisoners were captured, it was announced today. There has been violent cannonading in the British section of the front especially in Belgium. This indicates that another burst of infantry fighting is imminent.

Near German Fortresses.

Paris, June 26.—The French drove nearer to the German fortresses oof Laon during the night and captured a series of strongly organized first line trenches northwest of Huertebise, the war office announced.

French Troops in Athens.

London, June 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Times cables that French troops have entered the city.

One German aeroplane is known to have been destroyed and two others were shot down in a big sky battle over Roulets, Belgium, the admiralty announced. Three British planes gave battle to ten German machines and all of the British machines returned safely.

PRIEST BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 26.—Father Jasper Morette, an Italian priest, was summoned before the grand jury today after he had admitted to the police that he had taken the confession of Alfredo Cocchio, the confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, before Cocchio fled to Italy.

E. H. Bainum was a St. Joseph visitor yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Electric Theatre *To-Night*

Crane Wilbur, in "The Painted Lie"
5 Reels
Private F. G. Peterson will give an account of his thrilling experiences in the European war. An interesting and educational treat. At 7:30—2 shows. Adm. 15c-25c

Feature Tonight

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Visitors at Garrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Robinson and three children of Eldon, Ia., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went on to Atchison, Kan., for a visit and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts went to Ravenwood for a visit with friends and relatives.

Bert Dowis Building House.

Bert Dowis, living one and one-half miles west of Sheridan, is building a two-story house. The house will be strictly modern in every way. It will be 30 x 35 feet and will have seventeen rooms. Warren Brothers of Sheridan have charge of the work.

CHRONIC DISEASES NOT INCURABLE

There are hundreds afflicted with chronic diseases, who though not confined to their beds have not seen a well day for years. They are either partially or totally incapacitated for business or the enjoyment of life.

Even though they have given up hope their cases are, more than likely, curable.

They will not, however, be well unless they first determine to do something to get well. The best treatment is none too good for them. Patent medicines or home remedies will not do. Special attention and treatment, such as can be given by a specialist in that line, are necessary.

Dr. Prettyman is the most available specialist for this community to consult. He has a reputation and you can depend upon him. His next date at Maryville, Linville Hotel, will be Wednesday, June 27.

Is Improving Slowly.

Bert Cozad, who was injured in the automobile accident last Wednesday, is improving slowly and will be able to return to his home at Orient, Ia., in about five weeks.

Son For Nicholas Family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nicholas announce the birth of a son at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, June 23, to whom they have given the name of Charles Jr.

Lightning Strikes Barn.

The livery barn owned by W. N. Morgan of Parnell was struck by lightning about 9.30 o'clock this morning. A couple of holes was torn in the roof. No other damage was done.

Miss Linville to Webb City.

Miss Elfrieda Linville left today for a four weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Atchison, Kan., and Webb City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Quitman went to Rosendale Sunday, called there by the serious illness of their grandson, Harlen Ross.

Will Hinton of Pickering is in Maryville today.

C. S. Clark went to Kansas City today on business.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Advertise, the following prices on Childrens Wash Dresses and Middy Dresses for quick Clearance.

98c Dresses for	$ .69
$1.25 Dresses for	.90
1.50 Dresses for	1.15
2.00 Dresses for	1.39

New Georgette Waists in Flesh and White just received, prices $5.95 and $7.50. These are beautiful waists that will appeal to the critical waist buyer.

In our Toilet Goods Section we are offering for 10c a small vial of Lora Perfume convenient for the purse.

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MADE TO SATISFY
RAPID LOUSE KILLER
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AVERAGED $69 AN ACRE

Without Ozark Regions Missouri Land Would Average As Much as That of Illinois.

Jefferson City, June 26.—Missouri's gain in rural prosperity during a period of five years is shown through the fact that improved farm lands in the state increased in value 28 per cent and unimproved areas 46 per cent, in 1917 over 1912, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin issued today. Unimproved lands averaged $37 per acre in 1912, $50 in 1916 and $54 in early 1917. For improved lands the average worth was $54 in 1912, $65 in 1916 and $69 in 1917. The increase, 1917 over 1916, was greater, in proportion, than during any other year of the five-year period considered. For all plow lands the average worth in 1917, improved and unimproved, the state at large, was $60 as compared to $59 in 1916.

The average price, 1917 all improved and unimproved poor farm land was $42.50, and for good farm land, $76. Were it not for the Ozark regions Missouri's agricultural lands, improved and unimproved, would average in worth as much per acre as those of Illinois, Nebraska or Iowa. However what prestige Missouri loses in agricultural worth of lands in the southwest portion it makes up through the value of its annual production of lead, zinc and other minerals from there. Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa contain more extensive level stretches, a typographical condition which makes their annual wheat crop larger than that of Missouri and for that reason their agricultural lands average more in worth per acre than those of Missouri. When it comes to Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and even Kansas with its tremendous annual wheat crop, Missouri ranks ahead of them in average worth per acre of farm lands, as the following compilation demonstrates.

Missouri's improved lands averaged $69 per acre in early 1917; Illinois, $140; Iowa, $166; Nebraska, $80; Kansas, $60; Oklahoma, $35; Arkansas, $32; Tennessee, $46 and Kentucky, $47.50. For unimproved areas in early 1917 Missouri lands averaged $54 per acre; those of Illinois, $115; Oklahoma, $26; Kansas, $47; Nebraska, $67; and Iowa, $128.

All unimproved lands of the United States, considered as a whole, has an early 1917 value of $50.54 per acre as compared to Missouri's $54 average, a condition which establishes that the high market worth of Missouri's unimproved lands went a long ways towards raising the general average per acre of all the unimproved stretches of land in the United States.

WILL TELL WAR EXPERIENCE

Private Peterson Just Returned From the European Battle Fronts to Lecture at Electric Tonight.

Private Peterson, who spent two years on the battle fronts of Europe, will give an account of his war experiences at the Electric Theatre tonight. Mr. Peterson served with the Canadian forces and during his service, he was shot in the left leg four times, lost his hearing and his left hand was blown off with a dum-dum bullet. He was honorably discharged September 1, 1916, with a pension of $7 a month.

In addition to the lecture there will be five reels of pictures, Crane Wilbur appearing in "The Single Code."

URGE A SOLEMN FOURTH.

Thoughtless Celebration Unfitting Now, A Committee Says.

Washington, June 26.—A plea that Independence Day be observed this year with a solemnity reflecting the sober determination "of a democracy at war for its ideals and its existence" was made in a statement issued tonight by the public information committee.

"Noise and useless illumination and unthinking celebration have no proper place in times such as these," the statement said. "Every organization should co-operate and make its celebration such as will carry to every home the gravity of issues that strike to the root of the Nation born 141 years ago and dedicated to freedom."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber and son of St. Joseph are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shambargar and family, south of Maryville, drove to Big Lake Sunday and spent the day.

This Store Offers a Great Many Bargains for

Trade Week

Wash Dress Goods

One lot of Beautiful Wash Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, now only, per yard **7c**

40 inches wide, beautiful flowered and figured wash goods, very sheer and fine, a big bargain, now only, per yard **19c**

Dresses

One Small lot of last season's Wash Dresses will be closed out at, each, only **$1.48**

One large lot of Wash Dresses in Voile, etc., bought very low, all new—if bought in a regular way would have to be sold at $12.00 to $17.50, your choice of the entire lot now only **$9.75**

One lot of Silk Dresses in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Georgette, worth up to $25.00, now only **$11.75**

A few very fine dresses worth $42.50 to $47.50, now only **$22.50**

Ribbons

We are offering many Special assortments of Ribbons during this sale big bargains at **15, 19 and 29c**

Suits

We have only a few suits left, your choice now of any of these fine suits at, each, only **$19.95**

Cloaks

All Cloaks, including Ladies, Misses and Childrens, now at **half price.**

Waists

One lot of Ladies Fine Voile and Organdie Waists, now only **94c**

One lot of $5.00 Silk Waists now only **$2.50**

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built **Haines** *The Store Quality and Low Prices Built*

A SKY SCRAPER STRUGGLE

This Unique Event Will Be Seen at the Empire Theatre Tonight in "The Money Mill."

How would you like to engage in a real fist fight on the extreme edge of the top of one of the highest buildings in New York City? That was what three of the male players found it necessary for them to do in "The Money Mill," starring Dorothy Kelly which was directed by John Robertson and which is the attraction at the Empire Theatre tonight.

Flashes interspersed in the action show the depth to the street with the busy crowds and traffic beneath. Needless to say the three players were relieved when the scenes were completed, accustomed though they become to thrilling experiences before the camera.

Pickering Folks in Suit.

A suit against Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbee and Charles E. Hollensbee for $900 each for refusing to open a private road ordered by the county court last fall was filed in circuit court yesterday by Jonas Campbell. The damages are estimated at the rate of $5 a day since the expiration of the 30-day notice. All of the parties in the suit live near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dodge of Barnard, were in Maryville Friday.

NATIONAL GUARD CLOSED.

Colonel McNeely Receives Orders to Cease Enlistments for Army Unit.

Orders from the War Department to cease enlistments of men for any unit of the national guard Saturday were received Monday by Col. John D. McNeely, commanding the Fourth infantry. The regiment has a strength of 1,800 men at present, which is 700 more than it had in Texas last summer, but is yet almost 200 men short of full war strength. There are fourteen companies to recruit, and it is believed it will be at full strength by the end of the week, so that it will not have to call on the war department to fill up its ranks with drafted men. Extra efforts to increase enlistments this week will be made by all company commanders, Colonel McNeely said today.—St. Joseph News-Press.

SHORTHORNS SET NEW PRICES.

An Average of $800 Has Been Maintained for Pure Bred Sires.

In the account of the record breaking Shorthorn sale at Maryville, Mo., June 14, the telegraphic report of the sale erroneously credited the sale of the bull, Rosewood Reserve, for $8,100 to the Hereford breed. Shorthorns have been making price history the last three weeks. In a series of seventeen public sales the average of $800 a head has been maintained. Laws recently passed in Western states prohibiting non-registered males on the open ranges have greatly increased the demand for registered sires.—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Smiley Casteel and daughter, Mrs. C. Steiger of Ravenwood, drove to Maryville Sunday in their car.

Mrs. T. W. Coulter and little daughter, Virginia, of Arkoe, were in Maryville Friday, on their way to Burlington Junction to visit relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaple of Horton, Kan., received cards yesterday announcing the birth of a daughter, Alice Page, June 22.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Methodist church at 2.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be taken up.

Guests at Rowlett Home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home on South Market street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and daughter, Miss Minnie, and son, Everett, of south of Maryville.

Sowers' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sowers and daughter, Irene, of near Hopkins, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael, Ola, Leta, and Velma Gray, Neva McMahon, Alvin and Forrest Gray and George Kunkel, all of near Pickering.

Spent Sunday at Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and two sons, John Edward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex and daughters, Loretta and Ruth, and son, Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Graham, Robert Gex, Sr., and daughter, Miss Betty and her three guests, Miss Mary Bell Bright of Stevens, Mo., Miss Evelyn Frank of Liberty, and Miss Leota Graham of Kansas City, spent Sunday at Big Lake, near Bigelow.

Entertains With Kensington.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained a few of her friends at a Kensington Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Virginia Osburn, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn. During the afternoon Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang and Mrs. Virginia Osburn delighted the guests with a number of old fashioned songs, among them "Write Me A Letter From Home." A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. F. C. Honnold of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest.

6 O'clock Dinner at Bellows.'

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows of Parkdale farm entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mrs. F. C. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia of Chicago. The others present were: Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie and Margaret Louise Hosmer.

Party for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. William G. Hine and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Savannah, will give a party at their home at Savannah from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon for Miss Mabel Crane, who will be married the last of the month to Ethelbert M. Claypool of Maryville. Miss Crane, Mrs. William Hanny, and Miss Helen Crane, will go from here to Savannah at noon today to attend.—St. Joseph Gazette.

For Mrs. Honnold and Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained at dinner Sunday at West Lawn, their beautiful country home west of Maryville, in honor of Mrs. F. C. Hounold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia of Chicago. Additional guests were: Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mrs. George Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise.

Entertain at Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus entertained three tables of bridge last night at their home on West Third street. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her three daughters, Margaret, Cathryn and Frances Remus.

Business Girls' Picnic.

About thirty-one of the Maryville business girls enjoyed a picnic supper last night at the Hastings pond, north of town. C. M. Hartness presented the girls with two freezers of ice cream. The evening was spent in playing various games.

Domino Party for Mrs. Osburn.

Mrs. Virginia Osburn was the honor guest at a domino party given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn on West First street. The game prize went to Mrs. G. B. Holmes and the guest prize went to Mrs. Osburn. A color scheme of orange and white was appropriately used, and light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Cook and Roberta Cook.

For S. S. Class.

Misses Irene Aley and Jessye Clayton of near Pickering entertained the members of class number seven of the Methodist church of Pickering at the home of Miss Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton. About thirty-five guests were present. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Blanche Hinton, Minnie Everhart and Huldah Lunte.

Sunbeam Club Meets.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunbeam club of the Pickering Christian Sunday school met at the parsonage with Mrs. E. H. Hutchison as their leader.

The following program was given:

Opening song, "Spend One Hour With Jesus."

Bible reading, Lorane Buzzard.

Speech, "The Dog and Fox," Roy Harrington.

Instrumental solo, "Three Chickens," Helen Strong.

Vocal duet, "The Sweet Story." Rowena Hull and Helen Strong.

Bible verse, Audrey Porterfield.

Solo, "Jesus Loves Me," Cleta Bratcher.

Reading, Frances Reese.

Reading, Jennie Mann.

Closing song, "Let A Little Sunshine Out."

After the business meeting the children were invited to the lawn where refreshments were served, after which they enjoyed "The Story Hour," with Mrs. Hutchison.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Cleta Bratcher, Saturday, July 8, and will be conducted by the program committee while Mrs. Hutchison is on a visit to her parents in Georgia.

Entertain S. S. Class.

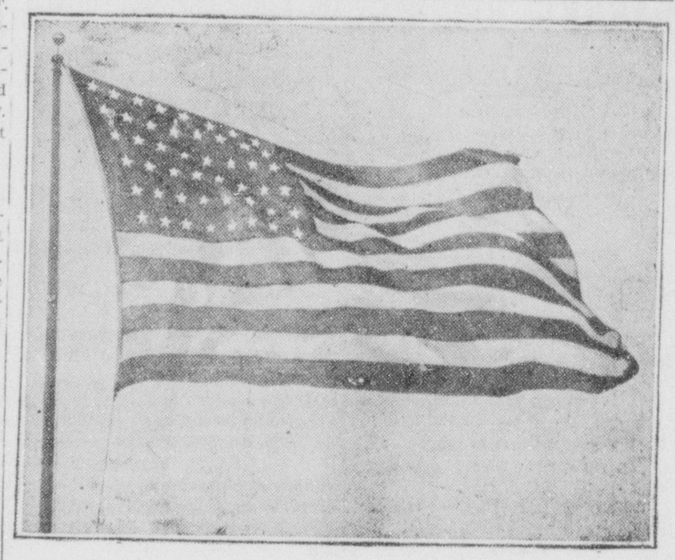
Paul Dilts entertained the members of his Sunday school class Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, southwest of Maryville. Games, songs and victrola music furnished amusements for the evening. Refreshments of ice cream cake, lemonade and candy were served by Mrs. Dilts, Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth and Miss Eltha Brickey. Those present were: Misses Betty Gex, and her guests, Mary Bright of Stevens, Mo., Evelyn Frank of Liberty, Mo., and Leota Graham of Kansas City, Loretta Gex, Marvel McDowell, Minnie Gaukel, Maggie Norris, Chloe Riggle, Vina Dougherty, Verna Coler, Hilma Talbott, Allie Brown, Martha Ellsworth, Bird Popham, Eltha Brickey, Pearl Archer, Minnie Fox; Leslie and Frank Popham, Oliver and Blondie Niel, Lester Acklin, Warren Stevenson, Mark Cole, George Sewell, George Baugher, John Cryder, Oliver McNeal, Curry Thomas, Henry Ellsworth, Lucian Crawford, Harlan Hunter, Lawrence Gaukel, Louis Gaukel, Ernest and Merlin Daken, Ernest Coler, Ed Charles, Everett Fox, Lawrence Charles, Irvin Dougherty, Earl Riggle, Cleo Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, Mrs. Robert Gex, Jr., and Robert Gex, Sr.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, June 26.—Dr. Michaelis, the German minister to Norway, resigned today returning to Berlin, said a Christiania dispatch today. The resignation indicated that it might be connected with the recent discovery that Germany was shipping explosives into Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wilddahan and baby daughter, Anna Lee of St. Joseph visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin.



To All Young Men Who Registered

JUNE 5th

If You Are Called To Leave For Uniformed Service On Or Before September 15th

We Will Refund the Price of Your Suit

Excepting Palm Beech, Mohair and Kool Kloth Suits which would not be worn after that date. This offer means what it says. To every man and young man who registered on June 5th and is called to leave for uniform service on or before September 5th, 1917, we will refund the price of any suit which he buys from us between now and that date. This applies to all worsteds, cassimers, tweed, serges, flannels and other suits except Palm Beech, Mohairs and Kool Kloths. It will only be necessary to return the suit to us (no matter how worn they may be) together with the original sales ticket, your registration card and your draft notification and the price you paid for your suit will be returned in full.

GREAT SUIT VALUES AT ALL PRICES. As advertised under our special sale which continues all this week.

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

Today's Rainfall 2.11.

The rain which the farmers particularly desired at this time began to fall this morning, being accompanied by thunder and lightning. The rainfall as reported by J. R. Brink was 2.11 inches.

This was the first hard rain which had fallen since the severe storm two weeks ago tonight, and the ground was badly in need of just such a downpour as that which fell today.

SIX SUFFRAGETTES ARRESTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 26.—Six women attempting to carry militant suffrage banners to the gates of the White House were arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burnam, H. L. Burnam and Miss Minnie Waswa of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Hickerson and Mrs. Hattie Gladfellow of Quitman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Maryville.

Sheriff A. R. Rogers of Auburn, Neb., was in Maryville today on his way home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Spotted Negatives.

Small, irregular shaped, transparent spots in negatives are known as pinholes. These are usually caused by particles of dust resting on the film during development.

Sad Truth.

"Are you economizing ever at your house?"

"No. We're simply eating less for the same money."—Washington Star.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services, Sunday July 1, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m.

Mount Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 8 p. m.

The church in Graham will have a patriotic program Sunday, July 8, at 8 p. m. An offering will be taken to go to the Red Cross society.

Appreciates Maryville Kindness.

I wish to thank the Maryville persons who were so kind to Mr. Cozad at the time of the accident which occurred last Wednesday and also to those who have been so thoughtful of us during our stay in Maryville.

Mrs. Bert Cozad.

Visiting at Everist's.

Miss Zuella Everist of Tarkio, Mo., arrived here yesterday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. W. Everist and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everist, living west of Maryville.

Mrs. M. J. Quinlan and daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, of Gilman City, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville, will return to their home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and children, Iva and Don, motored to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day.

Misses Annie Osborn and Stella McDowell spent Sunday with Miss Lida Onstot.

Mrs. Osburn Leaves.

Mrs. Virginia Osburn of Richmond, Mo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, left this morning for her home.

Miss Dorothy Rowley of Maryville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lahr of Quitman.

Misses Bessie Knox and Bertha Fanning spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Rev. Father Augustine of Conception was a Maryville visitor today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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In Premiums and Purses

A Baby Show, Liberal Cash Prizes, Saddle Classes, Best Lady Rider, Base Ball Game.

TWO DAYS OF SOLID ENTERTAINMENT.

You can't afford to miss it. Make your plans to celebrate in Maryville.

Base Ball Game at 10 o'clock July 4

RACE EVENTS.

2:30 Trot—Purse $300
2:17 Pace—Purse $300
2:25 Trot—Purse $300
2:14 Trot—Purse $300
Free For All Pace—Purse $300
County Trot or Pace for horses owned—Class half-mile heats 2 in 3—two moneys.....$ 75

RUNNING RACES.

Half Mile Dash—Purse .....$ 50
Half Mile and Repeat, for ponies under 15 hands—Purse .....$ 50
Mile Derby—Purse $100
Entries for running races close at five o'clock the night before the race.

SADDLE CLASS.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.
Best Mare or Gelding, 3 years old and under 4; $20 first, $10 second; $5 third.
Best and Most Graceful Lady Rider; $10 first; $5 second; $2.50 third.

HARNESS CLASSES.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over; $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.

BABY SHOW.

For Prettiest Baby; $12.50 first; $8 second; $5 third.
All entries must be in by July 2. Make entries with President A. O. Mason.

Nodaway County Racing Association
A. O. MASON, President *GEO. B. BAKER, Supt. of Races*

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21-5

LOST—Kit of automobile tools between Phipps' garage and mile south of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 25-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, 1917 model. This car has been run only 1,700 miles and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire this office. 23-26

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property, conveniently located, completely equipped except heat. Inquire 417 West Cooper. Han. 3494. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR SALE—This week only for cash. Kramer's Kream Flour, per sack, $3.00; ½ sack, $1.55. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., Farmers phone 230; Hanamo 110. 25-27

FOR SALE—At auction July 2, 2 p. m., good, modern residence, corner Market and First streets. 26-30*

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight about 1,300; also yearling bull. Ora Green, 1113 East First. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Gasoline bailer, 10-horse power engine, new, with a wood saw. Also heifer calf, 6 weeks old. 606 South Main. Han. 6483. 26-28

FOR SALE—About 500 loads of dirt. Martin Borrusch. Han. phone 587. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Six-shoel Oliver cultivator, good as new. See J. J. Hall, north of postoffice. 25-27*

FOR SALE—Car of Missouri coal on track. Popular prices. For immediate delivery. Yowell & Sons. 25-27*

WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand, married or single. A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, route 1, box 28. Phone 11-16 Skidmore. 25-27

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 412. 25-27

WANTED—White girl for general housework. One who can go home nights preferred. Mrs. Ed Masters, Phone 6463. 26-28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms over Remus' store. Martin Borrusch, Han. Phone 587. 26-28*

On Auto Tour To Kansas.

A. Neil Somerville left last night for a few days' automobile trip through Missouri and Kansas. At Kansas City Mr. Somerville will be joined by his two uncles, J. P. and E. M. Somerville and with them will go to Wichita, Kan., to look over some oil lands which the Somerville's own. He will return the last of the week.

LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN.

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a backache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.

Leaves For Tarkio.

Leonard Ewing of Gravity, Ia., who has been visiting in Maryville, left last night for Tarkio, Mo., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ewing. Mrs. B. W. Everist and Miss Lila M. Tabler accompanied Mr. Ewing to Wilcox and returned on the next train.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 26.— WHEAT — July, $2.08; Sept., $1.91.

CORN—July, $1.59½; Sept. $1.42⅞ @$1.43.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 26.— CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; steers, $10.13@$10.35; cows, $6.12@$6.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; no market.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 26.—CATTLE— Receipts, 5,000; market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c lower; top, $15.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; market, slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500; market, 5c lower; top, $15.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200; no market.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butterfat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

Taking Cathartics Every Day for Weeks Don't Cure Stomach Trouble.

They do not eliminate the poisonous Bile Accretions from the System, so declares a leading Chicago Stomach Specialist. Often Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis, and other dangerous ailments are the consequences. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is the ideal prescription for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments. It has restored millions. One dose will prove that it will help you. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is for sale by Pearson's Pharmacy.

RECORD EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Cleveland, June 26.—Several earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph of St. Ignatius college this morning. It was estimated that the earthquakes were about four or five thousand miles from here, probably in Chile.

THE STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Governor Gardner says that Orders of War Body Must Be Obeyed By the People.

Jefferson City, June 25.—Governor Gardner today gave out the following statement concerning the work of the state council of defense:

To the People of the State: A county council of defense has been appointed in each county of the state and one for the city of St. Louis by the Missouri State Council of Defense, which body I appointed at the request of the National Council of Defense, for the purpose of discovering, stimulating and co-ordinating all the resources of the counties and cities in aid of our country in the war with Germany.

I have conferred upon the council of defense all the authority possible for me to bestow, and shall use my authority to support the work of the St. Louis council and the county councils.

These councils are the supreme local authority in all matters relating to the mobilization of the resources of the counties and cities, and as such their actions and utterances should be respected by every local organization seeking to serve our country, and by every citizen of the state. I therefore request all organizations of the counties and of the city of St. Louis, of whatever kind, to co-operate with the county and city councils of defense; to send at once to the chairman of each local council a statement of their aims and the names of their active agents, and to take no steps without the approval of the council of the locality. Independent action by persons or organizations can only produce confusion, overlapping of work, waste of money, loss of economy, and, therefore, contribute only to inefficiency.

The city council of defense and county councils will be supported in every possible way by the authority of the state vested in me and in the state council of defense. There will be no hesitation in using every method available for the enforcement of all existing laws, so far as they relate to matters affecting the successful prosecution of our work in aiding our country.

Mrs. George Palfreyman Sr., and son, Joseph Edward, of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Sunday to visit several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Jr.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Notice—

Special Tire Sale

Commencing June 25 to July 1

30 x 3½ Plain Tread Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

30 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

32 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list

34 x 4 Ebony Tread Casings, 5,000 mile guarantee, 10% off list

10% off on all Tubes during this sale.

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A CATTLE DANGER

THEIR TUBERCULOSIS MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO MEN.

GREATEST HARM TO CHILD

Disease Is Communicated to Children Almost Entirely Through Drinking of the Milk.

(By M. P. Revenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri).

Columbia, Mo., June 26.—Studies of the last few years have proved that tuberculosis of cattle can be communicated to man. The danger is greater for children, and greatest for those under 5 years of age. The disease is communicated to children almost entirely through the drinking of milk. Eating the meat of tuberculous cattle does not appear to be especially dangerous, largely because meat is eaten cooked. Adults do not appear to be prone to contract the cattle type of tuberculosis; however, it must be recognized that there is danger.

Apart from the public health aspect of the question, the economic side must be considered. Tuberculosis is common among cattle and tremendously widespread among hogs. The last report from the Bureau of Animal Industry shows that carcasses of 37,000 cattle and 74,000 hogs were condemned entirely on this account, in addition to 58,000 parts of cattle and 520,000 parts of hogs, rendered unfit for food by the same disease.

The disease is spread among healthy herds largely by the use of by-products from the creameries and cheese factories. Skimmed milk which is taken from the creamery for the feeding of calves may contain the tubercle germ. The farmer who gets back his by-products does not receive his own milk but the mixed milk from a number of farms. He is, therefore, at the mercy of his neighbors, and the neighbor who harbors tuberculous cattle may in this way spread it to the farms of careful farmers who take every precaution. Hogs are practically always infected from cattle largely through the use of the by-products from creameries.

Few problems facing the farmers of today equal in importance the question of animal tuberculosis. It is also reflected in the high cost of meat. The money lost from this disease in the United States is estimated at 25 million dollars a year. Just how this is distributed cannot be told in a short article, but it is fair to assume that the meat eater pays a large part of it. The cost of meat is raised by the large number of condemnations necessary at the slaughtering establishments. It behooves every one, then, to guard against tuberculosis of domestic animals, both on account of the danger to mankind and also on account of its effect in raising the price of our meat and limiting the supply.

SPANISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Madrid, June 26.—In consequence of national agitations, the government today suspended constitutional guarantees. The suspension of constitutional rights is equivalent in Spain to the proclamation of martial law. That the government would take this action indicates that the situation in Spain is more serious than the absence of dispatches during the last few days would indicate.

GREECE MAY ENTER WAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 26.—The entrance of another great European power into the war was strongly forecasted today by reports from Athens. It is said that Venizelos has been invited to form the Greek cabinet and it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that Venizelos would force Greece into a conflict on the side of the Entente.

Caught by Cupid.

"I hear your brother went on a fishing trip with a fashionable party to Florida."

"Yes. I told him he was making a mistake to go on such a fishing trip."

"How so?"

"He got hooked."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How He Pleased Them.

"The paper states that you pleased a big audience at the banquet last night."

"The paper is wrong. I did not appear."

"Um. I guess the paper is right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Daughter Was Right.

She—But, father, he is the only man I love. Father—That's right, my child. I am glad that a daughter of mine does not love more than one man at a time—London Tit-Bits.

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GUILFORD ITEMS

The Bertha Bower W. C. T. U. of the Lincoln school vicinity is doing work for the Red Cross society. They will prepare a box of the various things needed for the soldiers. Every one is invited to attend the meetings and do their part in this work.

The Children's Day program, which was held Sunday evening at the South Methodist church at Guilford, was well attended.

Mrs. W. E. Hayden and two daughters, of Independence, Mo., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nelson and other friends. Mrs. Hayden formerly lived at Guilford. Mr. Hayden was pastor of the L. D. S. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O. Thompson of Guilford announce the birth of a daughter, June 22.

Miss Mabel Donelson has been elected to teach the Lincoln school. Miss Donelson taught the Washington school for the last three years and is a successful teacher.

W. T. Nelson, a farmer near Guilford, purchased four lambs last fall for $13.50 and a few days ago sold the fleece for $13.10. The lambs are now worth $60.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 25.—Cattle received today 20,000, including fifty-four cars in the quarantine division, market steady and active on best, others slow at steady to weak prices. Hogs received today, 7,500, market 5c to 10c lower, top hogs $15.75. Sheep, 8,000, market 25c to 35c lower, top lambs $18.75.

Beef Cattle.

Best native beef cattle sold active at steady prices here today, top $13.45, others sold slow at steady to shade lower prices, cows and heifers mostly steady. An extra large number of Texas and Oklahoma half fat cattle were here today account of drouth, selling slow at unevenly lower prices. About 1,500 cattle were on sale in the quarantine division, best selling actively at steady prices, others slow, top steers $12.55. Veal calves were active and steady for the best, stock grades were slow sellers at steady to weak prices.

Stockers and Feeders.

Stockers and feeders were plentiful and trade slow at steady to unevenly lower prices with the close last week. A good many Oklahomas sold at $7.00 to $8.25. Sales ranged mostly from $7.00 to $10.35. Stock cows and heifers ruled slow and irregular. A few of the best selling early looked firm, one lot of Panhandle yearlings, selling at $10.25. The general trade, however, was slow and weaker for the unattractive kinds.

Hogs.

7,500 hogs were received, market fairly active at 5c to 10c lower prices, comparing with Saturday's average, top $15.75, bulk of sales $14.90 to $15.70.

Sheep.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 7,800, with market slow at 25c to 35c lower prices, top native lambs at $18.75. Feeding and breeding stock was quoted lower, goats were scarce.

Howard Barker Better.

Howard Barker of near Elmo, who was injured Sunday morning when his motor cycle collided with an automobile driven by Milo Stanton of College Springs, Ia., at the Earl Hopper farm, two miles north of Elmo, is reported much better today. Barker, who was 18 years old, received some severe cuts and a broken rib. His injuries are not considered serious.

Ray Puckett, who has been attending the William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend his vacation with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and little daughter, Augusta, went to St. Joseph Sunday on business.

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